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APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL  
ROLL FILM  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been concurrently filed herewith.